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**PETITION FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Sir:

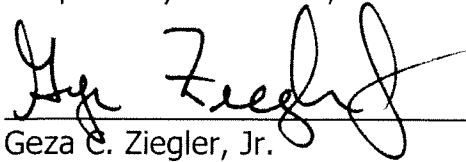
Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. §1.26, Applicant, requests that the amount of \$395.00 be refunded to Deposit Account # 16-1350. Applicant disputes the charge listed below:

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The charge should have been \$395.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination for a small entity, instead of \$790.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination for a large entity.

Accordingly the amount of \$395.00 should be refunded to Deposit Account. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,



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